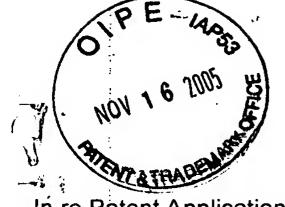
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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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		В.	B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination requested:								
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3.J		Small entity status is hereby claimed.
<b></b> 1,	X	No additional claim fee is required.
		The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this
		application prior to this submission:

				CLAIMS		
:	No. of Claims			Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Examination Fee (18	301)					\$ 790.00
Total Claims	11	MINUS	20 =	0	x \$50.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	MINUS	5 =	0	x \$200.00(1201) =	\$ 0.00
If multiple dependent	claims are p	resented	, add \$	360.00 (1203)		
Total Fee						\$ 790.00
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee						\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE						\$ 790.00

4.	X	A check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed for the fee due.	
<b>5</b> .		Charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.	
6.		Charge to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.	
7.		Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.	

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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